

STATE FOCUS: NEVADA
SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010

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This state is:

- ☐ High Incidence
- ☐ High Growth
- ☐ Rural

STATE STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	---	---	---	---
2004-2005	71,557	17.9%	---	---
2009-2010	67,874	15.8%	---	-5.1%



DID YOU KNOW?

- Nevada serves 428,469 students in 18 districts; 38.9% of those districts are defined as “rural.”
- Among the states, Nevada has the second highest proportion of ELs.
- The most frequently reported language of EL students is Spanish.
- The Nevada student population includes relatively large proportions of Hispanic (37.5%) and Asian/Pacific Island (8.2%) students.
- Nevada offers both bilingual and ESL programs to meet the educational needs of the EL population.
- ESL classes are offered by most of Nevada's adult education providers; these usually are free, and some programs also offer classes in citizenship and civic participation.

All data are for preK-12 students; for more information go to http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS_LEA/lea_overview.pdf
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